

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0069] The gripping walls 156 are preferably configured for gripping the enlarged portion 154 to retain the hook member 150 in the retracted position. The gripping walls 156 of this embodiment also preferably include a protrusion 160 positioned along the path of the hook member 150 as it is pivoted to the closed position protrusion 160 can be resiliently deflected out of the path to receive the enlarged portion 154 between the gripping walls 156. The protrusion 160 preferably retains the hook portion 150 in the retracted position in a snap-fit association.

[0076] Referring to Fig. 15, the front support member 182 defines a recessed mounting-portion 184 configured for attaching a tool holding member. The mounting portion 184 preferably includes mounting holes 186 for receiving rivets or other fasteners to attach the tool holding member. Alternative attachment arrangements may be used, such as an adhesive attachment. The tool holding member 188 to be attached preferably has mounting portion with a flat mounting panel 190 with a shape corresponding to the mounting portion 184, and can be made of a suitable material, such as leather, plastic, metal, or combinations thereof. This embodiment allows the manufacture of a single configuration of front and back support members, which may also be made as a single unitary piece, and any corresponding tool holding member can be attached. In the embodiment shown, the lateral walls 192 of the recessed mounting portion 184 help to position and stabilize the tool holder mounting panel 190, but an alternative embodiment has a mounting portion of the front support member that is substantially not recessed. The preferred mounting panel 190 also supports secondary tool holding members 194, which in the preferred embodiment are leather pockets sewn onto the mounting panel 190, and which are preferably positioned for limiting the rotation of bracket 196 and hook member 198 about an axis normal to the front surface of the mounting panel 190.